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REMARKS

- 25X1X 1. The 2d VP Bereitschaft of Land Brandenburg in Pinnow (N 54/Q 21) has about 1,000 police. It is organized into a headquarters and four Kommandos.
2. The unit has twelve full-tracked ammunition carriers, one armored scout car or personnel carrier, one Soviet S-1 gun, one T-34 tank, one heavy machine gun, model 08, seven light machine guns, model 34, and an unknown number of model 98 K carbines and models 08 and 38 pistols.
3. Basic military training and political indoctrination are given. Mounting and demounting of tank tracks was practiced at the time of observation. About 65 percent of the personnel were members of the FDJ.

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